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Dear Sir:

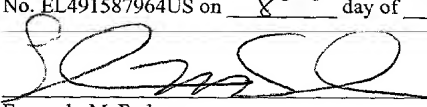
Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING
AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY-RELATED
MATERIALS**

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Respectfully submitted,



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